

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Mr. Blake, M. P. for the South division of County Longford, Ireland, lately contributed \$2,000 to the Irish Parliamentary fund.

Coal was lately discovered near the city of Limerick in quantity to guarantee a fine return for working. In the same district fifty years ago coal was raised in great quantities and of fine quality. The Knight of Glen owns the land.

Bartholomew Hurley, of Newcestown, Cork, was killed accidentally last week near Dunmanway. The back-band of the car tackling broke and the shafts falling on the road frightened the horse, who ran away, and Mr. Hurley was thrown out, sustaining fatal injuries.

The dead body of Marks Lawless, of Moneybawn, was found in Savage's quarry, near Gorey, last week. Dr. Nolan said death was from natural causes. Deceased on the evening of his death had attended the October devotions, and after went to confession.

On Wednesday Hugh Braily, who lived at Chapel lane, Carrick-on-Shannon, and followed the occupation of a shoe-maker, died rather suddenly at his residence. The deceased was close on ninety years of age, and although somewhat delicate, was in his usual health up to an hour before his death.

The United Irish League is spreading over the western counties of Ireland and several branches have been established in other counties. Nationalists are making efforts to have some branches founded in Monaghan. In a short period of time the whole country will have branches and a hot time will be experienced by unreasonable landlords and rapacious land-grabbers.

The results of the Vere Foster national competition in writing and drawing just published show that the special prize of three guineas open to the teacher in either province of Donegal most successful in training competitors for drawing has been awarded to Mr. D. Nylhan, Rock National school, Ballyshannon. Mr. Nylhan also gained a prize for having trained boys in writing.

A new Celtic cross has been placed on the summit of the front wall at St. Mary's, Edgeworthstown, to replace the one blown down and broken in a heavy gale two years ago. The work, which was attended with not a little danger and difficulty, was accomplished by erecting a scaffolding eighty feet high, and was in the hands of Mr. Kelly, contractor, Longford.

In reference to some recent statements about the flax trade, it seems to have been neglected that Russian flax plays a very important part in Irish manufacture. Russia owns such enormous tracts of arable land, labor is so cheap there, and the climate, in many parts, so suitable for flax-growing, that every year sees the home product more effectually driven out. The amount of Russian flax used yearly in Belfast is something tremendous. The quality is good and the yield to be relied upon.

The town of Bantry and districts have suffered serious losses lately through terrific floods. Most of the houses and streets were flooded to a height of several feet, some to six feet and upward. Bridges were torn away. A large portion of the Cork & Bandon line at Carrignagoth was carried away and rails and sleepers left without support. Other breaks occurred along the line. No trains or mails were run or delivered and the people were without news from the outside world except through the telegraph.

The foundation stone of the church of St. Patrick, Gortin, was laid with all due solemnity by Right Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Derry, on October 9. The site of the new church was given generously by Mr. McCullach, who in many other ways has proved practically the deep interest he takes in the work of erecting a suitable place wherein the people can praise God with surroundings calculated to increase and stimulate their piety. Rev. M. Sheerin, pastor of Burt and Inch, preached an appropriate and eloquent sermon on the historic event.

Mr. John Rodgers, pawnbroker, Market street, Ballyshannon, died last month. During his twenty-five years in Ballyshannon Mr. Rodgers made many friends. He was a sterling Nationalist and upright citizen, a practical Catholic. The interment took place at Finner and was numerously attended. The chief mourners were Michael Rodgers (brother) and Michael, John and Patrick Rodgers (sons). As a mark of respect the remains were borne on the shoulders of friends to the outskirts of the town, the hearse in front. Rev. J. Gavigan officiated at the grave.

Much interest has been aroused by the announcement of the discovery of silver on the lands of Mr. Cottingham, Corner, of Oughterard. The discovery was made at Bealadangan, near Costello. It was first noticed three months ago. Since then mining engineers and prospectors have visited the place. The metal has been tested and found pure, and now several miners from Wales are engaged on the coin. Operations are in progress, a shaft has been sunk and it is said that so far the working has been very successful, yielding a large percentage of silver.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Patrick Roche, which occurred at his residence, Manor street, Waterford, after a few days' illness. The deceased, who was thirty-three years of age, was employed in the firm of Messrs. P. Kieley & Sons, as clerk and traveler, for the past seventeen years, and during that period earned the esteem and confidence of his employers. In commercial circles he was well known, his unflinching courtesy making him popular with all whom he came in contact. His demise, when known throughout the city, occasioned

the sincerest regret amongst all classes. A member of the National and Literary Club since its foundation, he was a generous subscriber to every movement inaugurated for the benefit of his country. A young widow and three small children survive him.

Mr. John Dillon, M. P., when speaking in Belfast lately, said: "I confidently, therefore, appeal to the Nationalists of Belfast to rally to the support of the Irish party on the platform of unity as they did in 1896. I appeal, also, from this platform to all our friends throughout Ulster, who so generously supported us in the winter of 1896 and 1897. I appeal to them to come to our aid, both by moral and financial support, because, after all, the test of earnestness is when a man is willing to put his hand in his pocket to back up his opinions."

Joseph Halpin, of Glountane, aged 103 years, died October 13. The deceased was hale and hearty up to a few days before he died, and only ceased from work three days ago, since when he was in receipt of a small amount of out-door relief from Mallow Guardians. Five months ago he looked in excellent health and would have passed for under seventy years of age. On the same occasion he told many interesting stories of by-gone days, and on the following morning he walked six miles to see a hurling match at Mallow, of which game he was a devoted admirer. He was a great favorite in the locality where he resided. His children are all in America.

On Sunday one of the largest and most imposing 1798 demonstrations yet held in the County Wexford took place in Gorey, when the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of a memorial to the insurgents of 1798 was gone through. The memorial will take the shape of a Celtic cross, designed by Mr. Martin Kavanaugh, Gorey. All the principal districts of the county were represented by bands and large contingents, which marched in procession from the town, starting from the South Parade. A special train at reduced fares was run from Dublin, conveying members of the Wexfordmen's 1798 Association and the Father John Murphy 1798 Club.

A fatal accident occurred lately near Bonmahon. A farmer named Kirwan was returning from a funeral, and was riding a very spirited animal, when, near Seafields, the stirrup leather broke, and he fell out of the saddle with his other foot caught. The horse took fright and dashed off along the road for a mile. When he was stopped by a man named Grady it was found that Kirwan was almost reduced to pulp. Despite the terrible state of his injuries he lived until Father Dunphy arrived. The good priest did all he could to relieve his agony after he had administered the last sacrament, but to no avail, as the poor man died in about an hour.

How many propositions have been made to make the "Union" between Great Britain and Ireland more compact? Tunnels innumerable have been suggested, points between the two countries have been mentioned as available. The Mull of Galloway has not escaped notice, and the Railway News, which has taken some pains to work out the possibilities of the thing, suggests that the South of Ireland might be utilized. Wicklow Head is looked upon as the most feasible means of communicating with the Welsh coast, because the gradients in the bottom of the sea are there supposed to be more susceptible of tunneling than any other portion of the sea which divides the two countries.

A shocking fatality occurred recently at Grogan, near Glenmore. John Mullaly, farmer, descended into a well thirty-five feet deep to bring up the carcass of a pig. He got down successfully, and when coming up he worked his feet against the sides of the well to lift himself, when his boots displaced stones with the result that the masonry above fell down and entombed him. When the horror-stricken people fully realized what had happened they lost no time in proceeding to the rescue. The unfortunate man could be heard moaning in a living tomb for several hours, but owing to the want of room it was tedious and difficult to remove the debris, and not until twelve hours had elapsed was he taken out, when it was found that he was dead. The occurrence caused a painful sensation.

A special meeting of the Ballina Town Commissioners was held for the purpose of renaming the streets. Mr. Kelly said it would be in the fitness of things to have Knox street changed, to be called Parnell street. Mr. Ahearn seconded Mr. Kelly's proposition. Mr. Collican would call from Mrs. Gillespie's corner down to the statue Upper and Lower Parnell street. Mr. Kelly withdrew his proposition in favor of Mr. Collican's, which was passed unanimously. On the proposition of Mr. Kelly it was decided to call Gardiner and Arran streets Upper and Lower O'Connell streets, and also to change the names of Arthur street to Teeling street and Francis street to Tone street. Ultimately it was decided to call the street from the end of Charles street to Dillon terrace Humbert place, and the clerk was directed to have the necessary notices served.

At last meeting of the Irish Historical and Patriotic Association, Belfast, many new members were enrolled. Mr. Doran presided. Subject of the evening's discourse, "Irish Music and Poetry," by Mr. John Clarke, who described Irish music in the ages previous to the dawn of Christianity, beginning with Amergin, the Milesian, and dealing with the story of the bards, mentioning particularly Angus O'Daly, Clara M. Donnell, Furlong, O'Carahan, O'Neil, Hampson, and he pictured clearly the destructive and revengeful policy of the English marauders toward the bards during the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth centuries, and on coming to later times he dealt with Thomas Furlong, Thomas Moore, Dr. Drennan, James Orr, Francis Brown the song writers of 1848, and the works of Kichham, Leo Casey, Duffy, D'Arcy Magee, L. Ferguson, Panny Parnell, Percival Graves, Joyce. In conclusion he suggested the formation of a harp society.

ety. The harp was the recognized national emblem of Ireland, and in justice to the past every patriotic Irishman should endeavor to encourage its revival. Messrs. Nicholl, Rea, Duncan and Derby delivered practical addresses on the subject. The meetings are held in 117 Donegal street, and admission is free.

The many friends of Mr. John Edmond Moyle Mahony will hear of his death with unfeigned regret. He took part in every movement, great and small, having for its object the betterment of the condition of the Irish people. In the early eighties he was an earnest worker in the Land League cause, and earned the attention of Dublin Castle. He wrote to Chief Secretary Foster, giving him his wholesome advice, and the Chief Secretary retaliated by persecuting Mr. Moyle Mahony. His chambers at Dublin were searched for arms, and, none being discovered, he was arrested on the ground



DR. JOHN W. GALVIN,
Winner in the Fifth District.

of being "reasonably suspected" of distributing no rent manifestos at Naas fair. As a "suspect" he was hurried about from jail to jail. Omagh jail was a nest of fever at the time he was cast in there, and his fellow suspects, numbering thirty felt very ill at ease, indeed. He immediately set to work to deliver them and himself from danger, and succeeded, prisoner though he was, in forcing Mr. Forster to remove them in a body to Enniskillen jail. Later on he directed his energies toward helping the Irish National League, and also assisted in starting the Young Ireland Society. He assisted to some extent in the bringing of the remains of Rev. Dr. Cahill home to Ireland for interment.

IRISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY

Many New Members to Be Initiated Next Thursday Evening.

President Tom Keenan and the officers of the Kentucky Irish-American Society expect to see a large attendance at the meeting of that society at Hibernian Hall next Thursday evening. In addition to the regular business, plans will be discussed by which the field of usefulness of the body may be enlarged. Many have already been benefited by membership and they are urged to be present.

A large number of persons were balloted for and elected at the last meeting and they will be present for initiation. The membership is rapidly increasing and its officers desire to double the number during the ensuing year. Should they continue as they have started they will more than accomplish their laudable object.

Among those to be initiated Thursday evening are Messrs. M. W. Murphy, John Mooney, Michael Sullivan, H. J. Harlow, James Welsh, George Smith, D. J. Sexton, M. J. McAuliffe, John J. Hessian, John J. Riley, Thomas Chalk, Walter Hogan, Emmet Mullen, Thomas Maher, S. L. Wickham, John Hessian, Anthony Connelly, M. P. Hayed, E. J. Stephens, John P. Collins, Dennis Smith and William H. Sheridan.

For the information of the public we would state that the Hibernian Hall is located on the north side of Market street, between Fourth and Fifth. Those members who have not been attending during the summer months are requested to be present, to give the new candidates a rousing reception.

GRAND BAZAAR.

The bazaar for the benefit of St. George's church will open next Thursday evening at St. Peter's Hall, Seventeenth and Southgate streets, and those in charge have made the necessary arrangements for pleasantly entertaining all those who attend. Many new and novel attractions will be introduced and various amusements will be provided for the little folks. The various booths and tables will be presided over by lovely young ladies and charming matrons, who are adept at entertaining and will leave nothing undone to make the calls of their guests enjoyable. The bazaar will continue to Thursday evening, November 24, and as the admission will be only ten cents the hall should be crowded each evening. Street-cars run close to the hall and transfers can be had to all parts of the city.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 38, of Boston, will hold its second annual concert and ball Thursday evening.

John P. Keane, of Division 4, will shortly rob Highland Park of one of its prettiest girls.

The annual concert and ball of Division 37, of Charlestown, Mass., will take place December 12.

Division 6, of Somerville, Mass., will hold its twenty-second annual concert and ball November 23.

The State Board of Illinois Hibernians

the ladies' contest is manifested, and several young gentlemen are preparing to take an active part in this campaign. A large crowd and an enjoyable evening are already assured. Arrangements will likely be made to read from the stage by rounds the result of the great Corbett-Sharkey contest.

The United Irish-American Societies of New Jersey met last week in Newark and adopted similar resolutions to those already passed in Hudson county, published in these columns at the time. The leading counties of the State were represented by delegates, and a more earnest body it would be more difficult to find, says an Irish World correspondent. It was resolved that the organization be made permanent, and the next meeting will be held tomorrow, when steps will be taken to insure the permanency of the organization. As a result of their action prominent men on the Democratic side have come out openly against the Anglo-American alliance, the Democratic Assembly convention of Essex county inserting a plank in the platform against it, and the Evening Journal, one of the leading Republican organs of the State, has had an editorial against it.

With great enthusiasm and speeches and singing, the heroes of Santiago were welcomed by Division No. 2, A. O. H., at Costello's Hall, Washington, recently. Rev. Dr. Henbrey, professor of Gaelic at the Catholic University, was present and spoke. Mr. P. T. Moran, National Treasurer of the Hibernians, also spoke. The speech-making was mainly in opposition of the proposed Anglo-Saxon alliance. Mr. John J. Dolan spoke on the Irish soldier, and eulogized the work of the Irishmen in the Spanish conflict. An address by Mr. Jean T. P. Garesness in opposition to the alliance with England followed a violin solo by Thomas Diggins. The speaker handled the subject well, bringing out all the telling points to the measure that have been advanced. Mr. James J. Lavin spoke for the returned soldiers, many of whom were enjoying the hospitality of the association. Mr. Lavin told of Cuba and Ireland, and stated that the one thing which he will never forget was the playing of "The Wehring of the Green" by the regimental band in the trenches in front of Santiago. It recalled to him the fact that his own little island would some day enjoy the liberty gained by the other poverty-stricken isle in the southern seas.

The efforts of Col. Meffert and his excellent stock company merit the liberal patronage of all theater-goers. The play to be produced next week will not be surpassed by anything presented at the high-priced theaters of the city this season.

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met at Springfield Sunday week, and reports showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition throughout the State.

John Shaughnessy and Martin Higgins are seen often in the neighborhood of Park avenue, especially on Sunday evenings.

Standish Reidy delivered a lecture on Ireland at the last meeting of Division 52 in Boston, when many new members were initiated.

Several of the divisions of Suffolk county will attend in a body a concert to be given in aid of the Working Boys' Home in Boston.

The recent reception provided by the Literary Committee of Division 1 proved so pleasing that there is a general desire to have it repeated.

The ball of the Daughters of Erin of East St. Louis was a very pleasant and successful affair. The Hibernian devoted nearly a column to it.

An event in Hibernian circles in South Boston will be the first concert and ball of Division 57, December 12, for which great preparations are being made.

State Secretary Coleman will organize a good division in Lexington before long. The State Secretary is a careful officer and builds only on a solid foundation.

The Daughters of Erin of St. Louis, an auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, are making extensive preparations for the ball to be given by them in January.

Division No. 1, A. O. H., of Syracuse, N. Y., has appointed a committee to make arrangements for the observance of the anniversary of the Manchester martyrs.

The meeting of Division 1 Tuesday evening was a business one. Among the visitors were State Secretary Coleman, who entertained those present with some remarks that were interesting and instructive.

John J. Grogan and Thomas J. Langan, of Division 4, are always seen at socials when there is dancing. The members of Division 4 are thinking of having a match to decide which of the two is the best dancer.

The eucure and dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary on the evening of November 30 should not be forgotten. They will be prepared to entertain their friends and admirers in a most pleasing manner. Attend and spend an enjoyable evening with them.

It is rumored in the Southern part of the city that Mr. Terence McHugh, a well-known young man of Limerick, will shortly throw off the garb of bachelorhood and become a benedict. The lucky girl ought to be congratulated on getting such a clever man.

Division No. 2 of Columbus, Ohio, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary, held a very successful book social at the Y. M. I. rooms in the High-street Theater building. The committee were Messrs. J. B. Christie, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. McCrehan, John Devaney, Edward J. Curran and Daniel Shea.

Division 4 held a fairly attended meeting Wednesday evening. One new member was initiated and four propositions acted upon. Ten new names are to be presented at the next meeting. This division is setting a fast pace, and it will be a hard matter to catch her.

Tickets for the ball of the Hibernian Knights, which takes place at Phoenix Hill on the evening of November 22, are having a good sale. A lively interest in

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